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COMPARISON OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the attached remarks. No amendments to the claims or specification are made by this amendment, and therefore no claim listing is required or provided herewith.

- Remarks begin on page 2.